Application No. 09/611,654
Reply dated May 25, 2004
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## Amendments to the Specification

The Office Action noted that the Abstract of the disclosure exceeded the maximum length limitation. The Office Action further noted that the specification pages must be numbered consecutively but that the specification's second page is not numbered and the third page continues at 2.

To correct these deficiencies in the format of the specification, please amend the specification by replacing the filed Abstract with the attached replacement Abstract, renumbered as page 13 and by replacing the filed and unnumbered first page of the specification with the attached replacement page 1.

Applicant has found a typographic error in Table 2. Please amend Table 2 as shown in the marked up replacement below:

Table 2 - Information on the REQ1

| Field Name | Description |
|---|---|
| BC1 | An encrypted concatenation of the PID, the Test Type, and the Test ID |
| BC2 | A code corresponding to the particular health care provider prescribing the test |
| BC3 | The PID |
| BC4 | Key 2 (the public encryption ~~private~~ public key) |
| BC5 | Test type |